



## MR. GUTHRIE TO STAY

HE DECIDES TO BECOME CO-PASTOR WITH DR. HOGE.

## WILL NOT GO TO BALTIMORE.

The Brilliant Young Minister decides to remain in Richmond, Greatly to the Delight of the Congregation—Mr. Arthur Examined.

Rev. Donald Guthrie, who, for the past three months has been Dr. Hoge's assistant, and who was on Sunday last extended a call as co-pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon decided to accept the offer.

At 3 o'clock he sent a telegram to Mr. E. H. Perkins, clerk of the session of the First Presbyterian church, Baltimore, stating his decision. The latter church last Wednesday held a congregational meeting and extended Mr. Guthrie a call to their pastorate at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. The Second church had, the Sunday before, held a similar meeting, and extended Mr. Guthrie a call as co-pastor at an annual salary of \$3,500.

The young minister's action in accepting the call here will be learned with satisfaction by the members of Dr. Hoge's church, with whom Mr. Guthrie has made himself exceedingly popular during his three months' stay here. The officers of the church were delighted when Mr. Guthrie advised them of his decision.

## IS PLEASED WITH RICHMOND.

Rev. Mr. Guthrie came to this city last winter on account of his wife's health, which could not stand the severe climate of Canada. He was, prior to coming here, for four years pastor of Knox church, at Walkerton, Ontario. Mr. Guthrie found the change of climate most beneficial to his wife's health, and this, in a large measure, no doubt, influenced him in his determination to locate permanently in the South. Then too, he is deeply interested with the people of Richmond, whom he has found most sociable and agreeable. Mr. Guthrie is at present a loyal subject of Great Britain, but he likes this country well enough, he thinks, to take out his naturalization papers just as soon as he can do so, which will be within a year.

The young minister, talking to a Dispatch reporter last night, spoke most pleasantly of his impressions of Richmond and the Virginia people.

Mr. Guthrie will occupy the pulpit at Dr. Hoge's church to-morrow afternoon, and no doubt a large congregation will hear him.

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## THE ACADEMY'S ATTRACTIONS.

The stirring melodrama, "Ruddy's Luck," was presented at the Academy last night by the Simkins-Fabel Comedy Company. The play repeated the success that attended its presentation on last Tuesday afternoon. "Monte Cristo" is the play at the matines this afternoon, and to-night the full dramatic strength of the organization is to be seen in "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." This is the first performance of this old play in this city for quite a long time, and the powerful story of crime and a parson's hold in the hands of the company, will take the character of "Don Menge," the drunkard. The Lillian Tucker and Charles E. Vaughn Comedy Company will commence an engagement of one week at the Academy next Monday night with a presentation of the delightful comedy, "A Hero in Rags." Clean and wholesome specialties are a part of the programme. Every lady will be admitted free Monday night, provided she is accompanied by a person holding a paid reserved seat ticket. A change of bill is made every night.

## DECREASING TRADE.

## The Effect of War on Norfolk and

Pearl Street.

## NORFOLK, VA., May 13.—(Special)—

There is no question about the fact that the war is having a marked effect on the trade of the ports of Norfolk and Portsmouth by cutting down the customhouse averages and decreasing the shipments of coal from Lambert Point.

The receipts of cotton daily at this port are still increasing over the same days of last year, but the amount is a large amount, the fleecy staple is being exported on account of the war. To-day 65 bales were received as against eighty-nine the same day of last year.

Colonel William Lamb, president of the Military Association of Norfolk, which has in hand the matter of organizing relief measures for the benefit of the families of war volunteers from our city, ashore and abroad, has informed us by Mr. Phillip E. Yeatman, recent of the Great Bridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that in addition to the entertainment which the Daughters propose giving for the benefit of the relief fund, the chapter has decided to contribute \$50 in cash for immediate necessities.

## SNOW ACQUITTED.

## The Campbell County Homicide—A Brakeman Killed.

## LYNCHBURG, VA., May 13.—(Special)—

The trial of William H. Snow, Jr., who shot and killed Harry McVeigh on April 24, was concluded at Rustburg, Campbell county, to-day, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty." The cause of the tragedy was certain defamatory reports J. A. Morgan, a brakeman on the Southern railway, was found dead last night on the track near the passenger depot, in this city. The body was terribly crushed. It is thought that he fell from a freight train, which pulled out just before his body was found. He is from Brown's Summit, N. C., where his wife and several children reside.

## Death of a Venerable Lady.

## CULPEPER, VA., May 13.—(Special)—

Mrs. Elvira Rosson died at her residence, on Main street, this morning, at 3 o'clock, aged 72 years. The primary cause of her death was paralysis. Mrs. Rosson was the wife of ex-councilman B. G. Rosson, and the mother of our present postmaster, R. Lee Rosson. Mrs. Rosson was a most estimable lady, and her generous charity endeared her to all. Only last year Mr. and Mrs. Rosson celebrated their fiftieth nuptial anniversary, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Her remains will be interred in the Citizens' Cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist church.

## Allegany Institute Defeated.

## NORFOLK, VA., May 13.—(Special)—

The game of ball between Allegany Institute and Bellevue High School resulted in a score of 16 to 18 in favor of the latter. The home team was somewhat crippled, and Allen, of the University of Virginia team, pitched for Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

## Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society.

The May meeting of this society was postponed on account of inclement weather, and will be held at Park-Place Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interesting exercises by the children in this school have been prepared, and the meeting will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Bain, new pastor of Union Station church.

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The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, secretary of the American Church Missionary Society, and formerly missionary to Japan, will deliver three addresses here on Sunday, the 14th, under the auspices of this society. He being a man of marked address, very interesting and instructive addresses may be expected. The address-

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